

The Corby pair of Matt Bell and Mark Allen represented the Midland Counties in the annual Inter Area contest against the North and South on July 12th 2007.

In the meeting at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium Bell threw a solid 61.64m to finish fourth in the hammer competition. Ahead of him the North's Mike Floyd (67.83m) won from the South's duo of Simon Bown (67.24m) and Carl Sagger (62.63m).

In the atrocious weather conditions with heavy rain, Allen failed to go any where near his best when he threw 40.25m for fourth in the discus competition which saw the North fill the top two positions when Marcus Goldbourne (52.42m) defeated Les Richards (51.27m) with Steve Hale (Midlands) third on 44.20m.